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## NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—FEBRUARY, 1916.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				*Estimated 31st Dec., 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	951,617	917,467	1,869,084
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	692,277	725,526	1,417,803
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	361,312	319,134	680,446
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	213,225	225,997	439,222
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	171,304	146,712	318,016
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,761	99,264	201,025
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,687	876	4,563
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	957	872	1,829
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,496,140	2,435,848	4,931,988

\* Preliminary figures.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,869,084	1,417,803	680,446	439,222	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,163	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830
Northern Territory ...	a	— 34	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 36
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	33	44	30
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,701
Victoria ...	— 1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,050
Queensland ...	— 4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	— 8,865
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,572
Western Australia ...	— 10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 3,834	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221
Northern Territory ...	a	— 19	261	209	324	626
Federal Territory ...	b	256	10	15	— 73	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	6,645
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,864
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,468
Western Australia ...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 324	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391
Northern Territory ...	a	— 53	227	197	301	590
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	— 29	787
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.



**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	27,085	25,846	52,931	11,439	8,146	19,585	18,155
Victoria ...	17,820	17,189	35,009	8,860	6,963	15,823	12,832
Queensland ...	10,444	9,719	20,163	4,695	2,864	7,559	6,135
South Australia ...	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,587	2,107	4,694	3,965
Western Australia ...	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	2,581
Tasmania ...	2,991	2,854	5,845	1,083	932	2,015	1,600
Northern Territory	33	28	61	89	8	97	12
Federal Territory ...	22	25	47	14	3	17	2
Commonwealth	69,049	65,822	134,871	30,654	22,128	52,782	45,282

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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**BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.**

New South Wales ...	...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931
Victoria ...	...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009
Queensland ...	...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163
South Australia ...	...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798
Western Australia ...	...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017
Tasmania ...	...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845
Northern Territory	...	32	31	33	52	58	61
Federal Territory ...	...	...	30	39	44	55	47
Commonwealth	...	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871

**BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

New South Wales ...	...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.32
Victoria ...	...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.54
Queensland ...	...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.24
South Australia ...	...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.92
Western Australia ...	...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.96
Tasmania ...	...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.45
Northern Territory	...	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.71
Federal Territory ...	...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	17.16
Commonwealth	...	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.24



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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015
Northern Territory ...	91	65	67	64	81	97
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	17
Commonwealth ...	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.09
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	10.96
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.71
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.16
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	21.80
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.21
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,155
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600
Northern Territory ...	5	10	24	16	17	12
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	2
Commonwealth ...	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,282

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.72
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.89
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.05
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.00
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.06
Northern Territory ...	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.69
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	0.73
Commonwealth ...	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.15

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,890	21,381	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 ...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ...	50,639	20,342	70,981	144,307	17,709	162,016
1915, January ...	3,946	1,779	5,725	5,232	1,375	6,607
1916 " ...	2,705	1,090	3,795	3,497	1,441	4,938

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of January, 1915 and 1916.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1915.	1916	1915.	1916.
British ... ..	4,772	3,046	4,083	3,313
Austrian ... ..	15	...	...	...
Danish ... ..	18	12	21	11
Dutch ... ..	15	15	6	4
French ... ..	66	23	53	27
German ... ..	65	1	86	1
Greek ... ..	19	19	6	5
Italian ... ..	146	27	7	7
Norwegian ... ..	43	40	81	46
Russian ... ..	23	40	37	51
Spanish ... ..	14	3	2	1
Swedish ... ..	39	42	48	47
Swiss ... ..	5	1	5	...
Turkish ... ..	...	...	...	...
United States ... ..	80	55	70	151
Other White ... ..	28	23	4	16
<b>Total, White Nationalities ...</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>3,680</b>
Afghans ... ..	...	...	...	1
Chinese ... ..	252	216	477	447
Japanese ... ..	13	89	530	52
Malays ... ..	1	4	143	148
Natives of India & Ceylon ...	8	17	27	13
Syrians ... ..	...	5	...	...
Other Asiatics ... ..	70	103	71	...
Negroes, American ... ..	2	...	...	2
Papuans ... ..	...	3	16	10
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	24	3	2	...
Other Coloured ... ..	7	8	44	11
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>684</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures...	...	...	788	574
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>6,607</b>	<b>4,938</b>

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of January, 1915 and 1916.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ... ..	1,705	751	840	390
Canada ... ..	330	76	276	175
Cape Colony ... ..	89	96	33	8
Fiji ... ..	234	195	147	187
Hong Kong ... ..	218	250	339	339
India and Ceylon ... ..	115	111	177	85
Natal ... ..	7	60	40	34
New Zealand ... ..	1,864	1,272	1,993	1,963
Norfolk Island ... ..	30	...	...	...
Papua ... ..	64	52	173	85
Straits Settlements ... ..	54	108	426	75
Other British Possessions ... ..	168	127	246	334
<b>Total, British Countries ... ..</b>	<b>4,928</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>3,675</b>
China ... ..	32	3	22	12
France ... ..	9	34	23	12
Germany ... ..	2	...	...	...
Italy ... ..	132	16	...	...
Japan ... ..	30	30	371	133
New Caledonia ... ..	72	26	89	34
South Sea Islands ... ..	237	87	69	2
United States ... ..	173	245	369	215
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	110	256	186	281
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ... ..</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>689</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	788	574
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ... ..</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>6,607</b>	<b>4,938</b>

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING JANUARY 1916.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ... ..	13	34	47	...	10	10	57
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	16	...	16	16
Queensland* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmania* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Year 1911</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>20,636</b>	<b>39,796</b>
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	683	1,266	1,949	5,794

\* Not available.



## Section II.—Production

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,480	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,693	2,628,585	172,616	13,566,709

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,401	4,341,103	8,454,913	1,734,219	2,104,239

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45

\* Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5†	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1632 acres 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

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## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,706	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	949,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5†	*12,830,529	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,401

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,783 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	4.65	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58

\* See note (†) above.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,046	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,832,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,837,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,892,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 †	36,287,000	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	136,000	82,014,296

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,692,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,181,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,093,726	1,508,069	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	3,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 †	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	7,000	11,170,961

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,377	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 †	710,000	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,700	2,499,631

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,748	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,731
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,445	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 †	285,862	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	190	861,795

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND  
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203

\* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,  
1901-14.**

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,180,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,358,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,327,719	555,711	3,480,531	...	†	†

**BUTTER.**

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,180,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,358,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,327,719	555,711	3,480,531	...	†	†

**CHEESE.**

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,628,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,866,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,016,085	1,675	554,191	...	...	†

**BACON AND HAMS.**

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,488	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,768,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,737	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,254,086	112,151	1,608,433	...	...	†

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† Not available.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND  
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	25,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	562,819	1,397,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*†	68,938	166,460	145,668	...	687,942	...	...	...

**GOLD.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	25,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	562,819	1,397,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*†	68,938	166,460	145,668	...	687,942	...	...	...

**SILVER AND LEAD.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	35,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076

\* Not available for all States.

† Month of February.



# PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881

## TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	973,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,592
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431

## COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689

## ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,258
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589

\* Included with South Australia.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,889	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,093,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,430	329,825	34,082,334	80,961,915	99,719,007	66,831,384	166,550,391

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1914.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,343	28,511	17,273	9,784	337,055
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,609	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,271	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,430
2. Hands employed* ...	116,445	116,662	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	329,825
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,646,352	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	885,829	34,082,334
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,819	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,554
5. " materials used ...	42,489,313	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,719,007
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,663,902	20,453,291	9,981,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,831,384
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,153,215	49,439,985	25,691,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,550,391
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	17,269,477	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,553,955
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,830,011	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,407,960
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	-1.40	0.66	-2.28	-2.22	3.15	-3.21	-0.68
2. Hands employed ...	-3.28	-1.75	2.17	-5.74	2.08	-8.81	-2.16
3. Wages paid ...	-0.29	3.60	3.34	-2.91	5.74	-5.39	1.42
4. Value of fuel used ...	-0.78	8.72	2.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	2.03
5. " materials used ...	4.81	1.83	3.72	-5.06	-6.27	-4.36	0.32
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	2.10	5.05	5.01	-6.37	2.02	-1.42	1.35
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	3.78	3.14	...	-5.59	-1.54	-3.04	3.09
8. " land & buildings ...	9.35	4.60	13.02	-6.54	18.30	3.41	7.27
9. " plant & mchry. ...	13.24	7.03	17.38	9.83	9.73	-4.59	11.14

\* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.**

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921
Treating oils and fats ...	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood ...	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc. ...	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives ...	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,842
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power ...	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	134,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel .. .. .	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used .. .. .	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914 .. .. .	112.91	100.4	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	107.97

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. .. .	90,285	79,695	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,417
Females .. .. .	26,160	36,967	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	79,408
Masculinity* .. .. .	55.0	36.6	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.8

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1910-11 TO 1914-15 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.				1914-15.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Combed Wool Tops .. ..	8,522	16,898	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727
Flax and Hemp Fibre .. ..	123	480	215	318	ton 34	77
Sisal Hemp .. ..	112	18	..	..	..	..
Coffee .. ..	112	68	125	73	lb. 17,022	71
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	22	21	13	1	..	..
Linseed .. ..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned .. ..	91	116	95	21	..	..
Tobacco Leaf .. ..	90	78	215	344	lb. 41,891	349
Fruits, Dried .. ..	1,078	1,734	587	433	.. 41,212	98
Fish, Preserved .. ..	115	168	103	80	.. 74,991	156
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Sugar .. ..	630,762	543,503	370,306	149,244†	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Kerosene .. ..	920	2,629	2,792	152	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax .. ..	553	739	967	177	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>						
Puddled Bar Iron .. ..	2,080	671	38	..	..	..
Pig Iron .. ..	20,462	15,611	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005
Wire Netting .. ..	4,824	3,968	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	121	74	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	1,940	723	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>671,927</b>	<b>589,499</b>	<b>406,585</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>43,358</b>

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.



## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ...	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ...	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ...	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ...	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ...	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ...	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ...	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ...	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ...	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1915 ...	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,633	529,612	4,278,245
1915, January...	270,174	60,448	330,622	275,787	57,789	333,576
1916 ..	272,074	49,030	321,104	308,465	25,058	333,523

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189
Victoria	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310
Queensland	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688
South Australia	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198
Tasmania	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971
Victoria	13,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662
Queensland	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576

\* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.



**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.								
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.			Total.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2				
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3				
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10				
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7				
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,768	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1				
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	30 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6				
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	28 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2				
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8				
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7				
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10				
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1				
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,951,563	3,134,527	79,086,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7				
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2				
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2				
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4				

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	-7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	-10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,358	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,486	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,480	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,836	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261

† First six months only.

## Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING  
THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE  
TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST EIGHT  
MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Feb. 1915	27,696	1,093	419	1,512
	" 1916	19,892	271	948	1,219
	8 mos. 1914-5	297,759	6,707	4,826	11,533
	" 1915-6	185,436	4,262	8,270	12,532
Animals Living— Horses ...	Feb. 1915	6,476	127,159	...	127,159
	" 1916	18,378	17,286	740	18,026
	8 mos. 1914-5	50,316	417,593	3,055	420,648
	" 1915-6	<del>74,735</del>	165,569	1,940	167,509
Cattle ...	Feb. 1915	5	5,696	...	5,696
	" 1916	500	2,958	...	2,958
	8 mos. 1914-5	18,346	25,797	...	25,797
	" 1915-6	11,821	18,373	...	18,373
Sheep ...	Feb. 1915	1,520	1,485	...	1,485
	" 1916	3,950	2,833	...	2,833
	8 mos. 1914-5	15,455	33,829	195	34,024
	" 1915-6	16,028	16,301	186	16,487
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Feb. 1915	1,189,351	6,403	12,475	18,878
	" 1916	1,466,069	26,591	16,362	42,953
	8 mos. 1914-5	9,767,841	54,819	93,275	148,094
	" 1915-6	11,012,203	134,393	153,371	287,764
Biscuits ...	Feb. 1915	445	4,624	29	4,653
	" 1916	814	7,958	94	8,052
	8 mos. 1914-5	12,555	45,765	542	46,307
	" 1915-6	9,001	65,955	465	66,420
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Feb. 1915	55	2,258	...	2,258
	" 1916	20	154	...	154
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,483	27,855	...	27,855
	" 1915-6	688	13,820	...	13,820
Boots and Shoes	Feb. 1915	41,510	1,470	666	2,136
	" 1916	27,857	3,490	218	3,708
	8 mos. 1914-5	451,586	7,392	3,857	11,249
	" 1915-6	251,077	15,314	4,379	19,693
Butter ...	Feb. 1915	72	362,793	...	362,793
	" 1916	10,090	4,286	52	4,338
	8 mos. 1914-5	260	2,285,903	...	2,285,903
	" 1915-6	282,047	757,164	53,780	810,944
Cement (Portland)	Feb. 1915	8,050	142	65	207
	" 1916	7,060	125	120	245
	8 mos. 1914-5	101,001	711	1,900	2,611
	" 1915-6	183,265	697	2,579	3,276
Cheese ...	Feb. 1915	417	646	37	683
	" 1916	1,850	992	43	1,035
	8 mos. 1914-5	6,258	49,204	174	49,378
	" 1915-6	57,254	4,702	1,117	5,819

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## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	Feb. 1915	...	56,965	...	56,965
	" 1916	...	26,806	...	26,806
	8 mos. 1914-5	16,143	525,190	...	525,190
	" 1915-6	2,016	400,084	...	400,084
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Feb. 1915	16,706	3	376	379
	" 1916	31,489	...	158	158
	8 mos. 1914-5	193,820	12	2,621	2,633
	" 1915-6	334,416	21	6,002	6,023
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Feb. 1915	2,325	323	121	444
	" 1916	5,772	359	744	1,103
	8 mos. 1914-5	47,662	1,474	2,966	4,440
	" 1915-6	54,374	634	4,229	4,863
Concentrates, other than Gold	Feb. 1915	...	3,753	...	3,753
	" 1916	...	43,133	...	43,133
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	569,535	...	569,535
	" 1915-6	...	1,006,055	...	1,006,055
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Feb. 1915	279	96,976	...	96,976
	" 1916	...	200,336	...	200,336
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,326	1,161,362	...	1,161,362
	" 1915-6	...	1,941,009	...	1,941,009
Cordage and Twines ...	Feb. 1915	48,720	592	1,169	1,761
	" 1916	73,371	730	2,024	2,754
	8 mos. 1914-5	472,415	4,881	7,879	12,760
	" 1915-6	487,979	5,538	12,794	18,332
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Feb. 1915	121,353	5,557	2,896	8,453
	" 1916	128,877	7,986	9,677	17,663
	8 mos. 1914-5	824,026	46,249	28,842	75,091
	" 1915-6	1,184,251	72,043	42,019	114,062
Earthenware, China, etc.	Feb. 1915	16,210	94	692	786
	" 1916	32,342	72	155	227
	8 mos. 1914-5	243,643	806	2,338	3,144
	" 1915-6	268,382	1,562	1,913	3,475
Fish (all kinds)...	Feb. 1915	91,193	4,748	805	5,553
	" 1916	84,912	2,072	1,946	4,018
	8 mos. 1914-5	594,288	27,188	8,094	35,282
	" 1915-6	636,106	38,404	11,192	49,596
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	Feb. 1915	16	60	...	60
	" 1916	212	...	22	22
	8 mos. 1914-5	404	12,615	2	12,617
	" 1915-6	17,473	59	183	242
Raisins ... ..	Feb. 1915	20	152	3	155
	" 1916	15	3	...	3
	8 mos. 1914-5	2,500	12,352	32	12,384
	" 1915-6	<del>4,000</del>	35,254	1	35,255
Other ... ..	Feb. 1915	6,766	61	51	112
	" 1916	10,229	26	66	92
	8 mos. 1914-5	31,225	1,688	1,036	2,724
	" 1915-6	106,749	608	1,168	1,776
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	Feb. 1915	2	7,247	19	7,266
	" 1916	3	15,902	3	15,905
	8 mos. 1914-5	66,174	16,365	519	16,884
	" 1915-6	82,123	18,134	566	18,700
All other ... ..	Feb. 1915	20,857	3,047	95	3,142
	" 1916	20,458	1,862	...	1,862
	8 mos. 1914-5	231,648	24,035	255	24,290
	" 1915-6	196,274	25,417	19	25,436
Furniture ... ..	Feb. 1915	10,794	341	110	451
	" 1916	5,591	742	160	902
	8 mos. 1914-5	120,037	3,837	1,189	5,026
	" 1915-6	62,879	5,540	1,279	6,819

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## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Feb. 1915	27,929	435	590	1,025
	" 1916	29,271	1,649	1,272	2,921
	8 mos. 1914-5	287,322	1,916	5,398	7,314
	" 1915-6	358,999	14,016	7,683	21,699
Gold, uncoined ...	Feb. 1915	12,281	52,322	...	52,322
	" 1916	35,524	59,659	...	59,659
	8 mos. 1914-5	235,815	343,009	11,812	354,821
	" 1915-6	343,061	887,810	...	887,810
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley ...	Feb. 1915	11,764	2	3	5
	" 1916	...	6,834	...	6,834
	8 mos. 1914-5	17,159	15,289	3	15,292
	" 1915-6	21,214	16,695	396	17,091
Maize ...	Feb. 1915	50,978	34	137	171
	" 1916	127,356	3	3	6
	8 mos. 1914-5	74,044	877	919	1,796
	" 1915-6	613,548	236	555	791
Oats ...	Feb. 1915	17,283	64	5	69
	" 1916	118	6,354	...	6,354
	8 mos. 1914-5	31,046	3,029	171	3,200
	" 1915-6	501,821	10,645	47,855	58,500
Wheat ...	Feb. 1915	68,341	54	...	54
	" 1916	...	900,650	...	900,650
	8 mos. 1914-5	68,346	858,300	...	858,300
	" 1915-6	2,188,485	2,260,956	1	2,260,957
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Feb. 1915	2,314	140	159	299
	" 1916	5,771	128	58	186
	8 mos. 1914-5	12,062	4,956	703	5,659
	" 1915-6	34,638	3,698	237	3,935
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Feb. 1915	1	5,725	...	5,725
	" 1916	...	3,263	...	3,263
	8 mos. 1914-5	10,451	40,618	549	41,167
	" 1915-6	109,343	19,032	...	19,032
Flour (Wheaten)	Feb. 1915	63	7,724	...	7,724
	" 1916	234	193,287	...	193,287
	8 mos. 1914-5	263	475,773	...	475,773
	" 1915-6	4,434	388,105	...	388,105
Oatmeal, etc....	Feb. 1915	30	55	51	106
	" 1916	239	118	3	121
	8 mos. 1914-5	6,280	1,183	131	1,314
	" 1915-6	7,187	902	73	975
Rice...	Feb. 1915	4,478	...	9,384	9,384
	" 1916	11,960	...	10,842	10,842
	8 mos. 1914-5	84,293	...	82,243	82,243
	" 1915-6	134,796	...	79,503	79,503
Other	Feb. 1915	2,736	1,036	26	1,062
	" 1916	645	1,455	83	1,538
	8 mos. 1914-5	26,903	9,085	140	9,225
	" 1915-6	17,139	13,834	1,162	14,996
Hats and Caps ...	Feb. 1915	28,844	108	429	537
	" 1916	33,191	1,163	261	1,424
	8 mos. 1914-5	310,012	891	2,912	3,803
	" 1915-6	321,355	2,765	6,063	8,828
Hay and Chaff ...	Feb. 1915	...	6,399	...	6,399
	" 1916	14	282	...	282
	8 mos. 1914-5	189	26,990	...	26,990
	" 1915-6	228,750	9,870	440	10,310

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## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ... ..	Feb. 1915	6,375	19	10	29
	" 1916	6,735	9	26	35
	8 mos. 1914-5	43,358	127	150	277
	" 1915-6	36,516	167	164	331
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Feb. 1915	28,799	512	203	715
	" 1916	48,501	1,020	218	1,238
	8 mos. 1914-5	521,182	10,514	4,938	15,452
	" 1915-6	353,987	12,888	6,801	19,689
Indiarubber goods ...	Feb. 1915	44,139	5,289	2,332	7,621
	" 1916	113,169	4,020	910	4,930
	8 mos. 1914-5	495,519	48,349	10,326	58,675
	" 1915-6	729,174	68,232	12,730	80,962
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Feb. 1915	134,245	356	846	1,202
	" 1916	151,207	295	2,032	2,327
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,029,229	1,425	8,025	9,450
	" 1915-6	1,060,552	4,044	14,645	18,689
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Feb. 1915	66,078	47	953	1,000
	" 1916	155,432	...	895	895
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,105,572	205	8,131	8,336
	" 1915-6	1,225,861	86	6,220	6,306
Pig and Scrap ...	Feb. 1915	12,997	977	...	977
	" 1916	5,048	578	49	627
	8 mos. 1914-5	157,349	12,951	354	13,305
	" 1915-6	96,898	16,707	1,388	18,095
Jams and Jellies ...	Feb. 1915	733	800	2	802
	" 1916	563	28,530	25	28,555
	8 mos. 1914-5	9,213	47,896	48	47,944
	" 1915-6	5,761	77,499	125	77,624
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Feb. 1915	143,691	54	2,002	2,056
	" 1916	145,715	682	1,001	1,683
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,455,080	4,609	15,774	20,383
	" 1915-6	1,761,527	6,582	11,277	17,859
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Feb. 1915	70	150,058	...	150,058
	" 1916	...	339,920	...	339,920
	8 mos. 1914-5	639	1,097,138	...	1,097,138
	" 1915-6	103	2,150,101	...	2,150,101
Leather ... ..	Feb. 1915	32,049	117,797	809	118,606
	" 1916	21,473	52,979	2,426	55,405
	8 mos. 1914-5	241,217	767,682	14,233	781,915
	" 1915-6	234,139	868,477	23,534	892,011
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	Feb. 1915	283,869	3,409	6,739	10,148
	" 1916	237,289	19,166	5,701	24,867
	8 mos. 1914-5	3,007,187	43,058	55,099	98,157
	" 1915-6	2,195,430	67,956	47,585	115,541
Manures ... ..	Feb. 1915	73,245	16,548	146	16,694
	" 1916	5,165	12,495	522	13,017
	8 mos. 1914-5	409,345	127,086	2,494	129,580
	" 1915-6	389,385	209,213	2,047	211,260
Matches and Vestas ...	Feb. 1915	13,695	2	310	312
	" 1916	12,991	33	724	757
	8 mos. 1914-5	96,105	15	2,640	2,655
	" 1915-6	213,291	42	6,796	6,838

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	Feb. 1915	...	209,709	...	209,709
	" 1916	...	12,107	...	12,107
	8 mos. 1914-5	428	2,720,232	...	2,720,232
	" 1915-6	109	1,428,731	...	1,428,731
Mutton and Lamb ...	Feb. 1915	...	236,549	...	236,549
	" 1916	...	16,130	...	16,130
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	2,437,540	...	2,437,540
	" 1915-6	125	739,454	...	739,454
Poultry ... ..	Feb. 1915	6	256	...	256
	" 1916	23	52	...	52
	8 mos. 1914-5	27	12,696	...	12,696
	" 1915-6	157	877	17	894
Rabbits and Hares ...	Feb. 1915	...	28,336	...	28,336
	" 1916	...	35,691	...	35,691
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	376,601	...	376,601
	" 1915-6	...	435,718	...	435,718
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Feb. 1915	2,492	107,366	92	107,458
	" 1916	10,406	8,227	90	8,317
	8 mos. 1914-5	16,099	1,231,736	502	1,232,238
	" 1915-6	27,417	429,507	762	430,269
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ... ..	Feb. 1915	183,536	Included in "Free."		
	" 1916	252,055			
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,635,911			
	" 1915-6	1,884,882			
Free... ..	Feb. 1915	97,812	3,604	5,945	9,549
	" 1916	109,396	9,611	8,104	17,715
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,205,837	29,655	49,471	79,126
	" 1915-6	809,132	78,490	62,807	141,297
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Feb. 1915	1,890	5,665	385	6,050
	" 1916	2,412	571	191	762
	8 mos. 1914-5	24,401	98,797	2,920	96,717
	" 1915-6	67,696	9,856	3,939	13,795
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	Feb. 1915	61,448	...	738	738
	" 1916	30,925	...	1,234	1,234
	8 mos. 1914-5	494,852	...	9,586	9,586
	" 1915-6	466,298	...	10,408	10,408
Onions ... ..	Feb. 1915	39	2,256	1	2,257
	" 1916	33	851	...	851
	8 mos. 1914-5	10,812	15,544	923	16,467
	" 1915-6	8,338	9,996	1,449	11,445
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Feb. 1915	2,013	52,305	13	52,318
	" 1916	3,263	44,311	4	44,315
	8 mos. 1914-5	61,070	319,346	1,905	321,251
	" 1915-6	29,025	466,104	14	466,118
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Feb. 1915	50,032	140	491	631
	" 1916	40,698	307	492	799
	8 mos. 1914-5	434,849	1,659	3,729	5,388
	" 1915-6	382,599	3,776	4,320	8,096
Paper—					
Printing ... ..	Feb. 1915	71,749	...	7	7
	" 1916	53,552	...	92	92
	8 mos. 1914-5	634,667	...	928	928
	" 1915-6	563,211	25	2,034	2,109



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Feb. 1915	69,782	36	322	358
	" 1916	60,172	131	300	431
	8 mos. 1914-5	444,492	775	4,468	5,243
	" 1915-6	580,113	856	3,011	3,867
Pearlshell	Feb. 1915	...	21,513	...	21,513
	" 1916	...	28,711	...	28,711
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	160,056	43	160,099
	" 1915-6	...	139,494	752	140,246
Pickles and Sauces	Feb. 1915	6,565	191	116	307
	" 1916	6,833	159	154	313
	8 mos. 1914-5	83,738	964	584	1,548
	" 1915-6	80,916	1,407	753	2,160
Potatoes	Feb. 1915	95	855	...	855
	" 1916	1,631	651	...	651
	8 mos. 1914-5	3,779	7,336	...	7,336
	" 1915-6	143,210	5,239	2,689	7,928
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Feb. 1915	66,952	40	169	209
	" 1916	25,419	501	132	633
	8 mos. 1914-5	866,449	144	2,262	2,406
	" 1915-6	539,147	2,486	2,174	4,660
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Feb. 1915	183	56,096	7,750	63,846
	" 1916	...	20,539	...	20,539
	8 mos. 1914-5	2,336	403,481	11,782	415,263
	" 1915-6	296	475,504	...	475,504
Skins— Hides	Feb. 1915	7,197	90,957	...	90,957
	" 1916	21,907	35,052	...	35,052
	8 mos. 1914-5	90,242	1,099,372	...	1,099,372
	" 1915-6	99,861	496,201	24	496,225
Rabbit and Hare	Feb. 1915	...	4,103	...	4,103
	" 1916	93	11,006	...	11,006
	8 mos. 1914-5	919	209,257	...	209,257
	" 1915-6	2,879	165,545	...	165,545
Sheep	Feb. 1915	2,030	162,113	...	162,113
	" 1916	6,281	91,353	...	91,353
	8 mos. 1914-5	10,699	1,267,355	...	1,267,355
	" 1915-6	14,900	876,859	...	876,859
Other	Feb. 1915	1,981	11,999	...	11,999
	" 1916	4,286	15,828	...	15,828
	8 mos. 1914-5	19,114	106,828	58	106,886
	" 1915-6	38,639	265,624	2	265,626
Soap	Feb. 1915	9,666	8,316	241	8,557
	" 1916	4,519	8,092	131	8,223
	8 mos. 1914-5	90,387	59,381	1,149	60,530
	" 1915-6	62,046	68,785	767	69,552
Specie— Gold	Feb. 1915	8	10,820	12,289	23,109
	" 1916	28	135,319	35,552	170,871
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,872	201,635	321,407	523,042
	" 1915-6	4,546	7,781,124	347,607	8,128,731
Silver	Feb. 1915	60	...	755	755
	" 1916	26,445	...	445	445
	8 mos. 1914-5	418,202	...	32,152	32,152
	" 1915-6	205,051	550	10,790	11,340
Bronze	Feb. 1915	...	...	5	5
	" 1916	5,770	...	...	...
	8 mos. 1914-5	7,012	...	715	715
	" 1915-6	11,000	...	185	185

Add £500,000 Feb. 1916

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ... ..	Feb. 1915	30,302	111	145	256
	1916	3,490	15	696	711
	8 mos. 1914-5	146,236	757	1,194	1,951
	1915-6	55,371	756	2,161	2,917
Gin (including Schnapps)	Feb. 1915	15,860	3	321	324
	1916	6,188	...	210	210
	8 mos. 1914-5	75,131	3	1,077	1,080
	1915-6	84,134	...	1,569	1,569
Rum ... ..	Feb. 1915	3,538	2,875	23	2,898
	1916	543	1,279	44	1,323
	8 mos. 1914-5	29,156	3,336	108	3,444
	1915-6	17,061	6,942	197	7,139
Whisky ... ..	Feb. 1915	62,730	19	1,291	1,310
	1916	74,496	...	3,602	3,602
	8 mos. 1914-5	566,284	267	21,704	21,971
	1915-6	471,254	...	25,771	25,771
Other ... ..	Feb. 1915	11,871	1,877	536	2,413
	1916	10,230	870	653	1,523
	8 mos. 1914-5	118,165	9,479	5,329	14,808
	1915-6	118,283	13,144	5,349	18,493
Sugar (Cane) ... ..	Feb. 1915	5,864	40	23,130	23,170
	1916	344,802	51	1,151	1,202
	8 mos. 1914-5	152,827	2,217	226,029	228,246
	1915-6	926,005	359	13,334	13,693
Tallow (export only) ... ..	Feb. 1915	...	103,550	...	103,550
	1916	...	29,299	31	29,330
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	1,170,138	2,446	1,172,584
	1915-6	...	348,738	135	348,873
Pea ... ..	Feb. 1915	126,374	...	4,707	4,707
	1916	137,250	...	5,364	5,364
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,067,639	...	57,581	57,581
	1915-6	1,489,934	...	53,326	53,326
Timber ... ..	Feb. 1915	119,149	71,668	723	72,391
	1916	180,104	43,195	905	44,100
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,765,244	591,833	8,224	600,057
	1915-6	1,197,836	285,980	21,911	307,891
Tin Ingots ... ..	Feb. 1915	153	13,142	...	13,142
	1916	...	45,975	...	45,975
	8 mos. 1914-5	2,462	101,378	...	101,378
	1915-6	96	376,824	...	376,824
Tinned Plates ... ..	Feb. 1915	25,172	...	...	...
	1916	86,273	...	1,068	1,068
	8 mos. 1914-5	301,003	...	1,124	1,124
	1915-6	556,098	...	4,965	4,965
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ... ..	Feb. 1915	13,459	6,619	4,546	11,165
	1916	8,760	16,703	2,496	19,199
	8 mos. 1914-5	161,182	40,216	36,547	76,763
	1915-6	78,885	79,246	36,686	115,932
Unmanufactured ... ..	Feb. 1915	37,382	160	...	160
	1916	77,767	...	...	...
	8 mos. 1914-5	416,706	167	1,091	1,258
	1915-6	487,165	5	645	650
Cigars ... ..	Feb. 1915	10,125	2	230	232
	1916	8,027	...	886	886
	8 mos. 1914-5	87,577	2	1,626	1,628
	1915-6	61,534	77	3,900	3,977

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	... Feb. 1915	3,834	696	119	815
	1916	3,409	6,528	182	6,710
	8 mos. 1914-5	35,539	3,029	1,061	4,090
	1915-6	35,034	11,324	2,783	14,107
Tools of Trade ...	... Feb. 1915	38,342	57	978	1,035
	1916	38,974	96	702	798
	8 mos. 1914-5	367,044	391	7,612	8,003
	1915-6	303,069	1,079	6,018	7,097
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	... Feb. 1915	3,033	21	95	116
	1916	3,313	...	185	185
	8 mos. 1914-5	31,403	616	2,131	2,747
	1915-6	43,025	1,243	2,168	3,411
Other ...	... Feb. 1915	2,017	12,268	356	12,624
	1916	1,167	1,410	471	1,881
	8 mos. 1914-5	22,088	55,186	3,476	58,662
	1915-6	19,232	79,462	4,112	83,574
Wool—					
Greasy ...	... Feb. 1915	178	2,418,157	...	2,418,157
	1916	1,100	2,990,446	...	2,990,446
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,622	11,220,402	...	11,220,402
	1915-6	2,396	16,374,072	...	16,374,072
Scoured and Washed ...	... Feb. 1915	...	299,810	...	299,810
	1916	...	689,933	...	689,933
	8 mos. 1914-5	462	2,821,175	...	2,821,175
	1915-6	784	4,506,284	...	4,506,284
All other Articles ...	... Feb. 1915	963,066	139,667	81,486	221,153
	1916	<del>1,213,171</del>	84,277	41,086	125,363
	8 mos. 1914-5	9,621,330	1,496,315	387,478	1,883,793
	1915-6	<del>10,763,066</del>	1,196,339	436,295	1,632,634
GRAND TOTALS ...	Feb. 1915	4,785,850	5,147,621	193,169	5,340,790
	1916	5,962,573	6,386,822	167,236	6,554,058
	8 mos. 1914-5	44,830,645	37,578,432	1,601,212	39,179,644
	1915-6	51,480,842	49,022,552	1,660,611	50,683,163
		77,227			

+ £500,000 l.s.p.



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
			Greasy.	Scoured.		

**QUANTITY.**

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,232	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	73,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,964	4,223,027	444,043,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...

\* 2000 lbs.    † 60 lbs.

**VALUE.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,462,764	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE**  
**of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during**  
**the first eight months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,703,586	7,681,954	690,984	91,784	...	...	10,168,808	42,258,654
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,240
Ceylon ...	28,512	61,402	28,735	...	...	...	118,649	140,143
China ...	71,327	110,704	1,080	...	...	...	183,111	289,766
East Indies—								
Java ...	77,719	639,429	10,299	...	...	...	727,447	1,160,510
Other Islands...	600	15,384	2,119	...	...	...	18,103	55,221
Egypt ...	79,994	456,580	...	...	...	...	536,574	409,920
Hong Kong ...	119,731	19,147	3,240	...	...	...	142,118	239,131
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	14,232	851	...	...	...	...	15,083	62,283
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,090
New Caledonia	18,314	...	...	...	...	...	18,314	46,376
Other Islands...	20,790	2,400	2,908	...	...	...	26,098	62,782
Japan ...	4,934	11,401	972	...	...	...	17,307	28,503
Papua ...	2,853	...	16,541	...	...	...	19,394	24,655
Philippine Islands	81,064	5,763	2,626	...	...	...	89,453	227,394
South African Union	...	12,282	...	...	...	...	12,282	1,192,201
Straits Settlements	100,969	63,674	33,200	...	...	...	197,843	317,060
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries...	982	6,070	...	...	...	...	7,052	47,510
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	2,325,607	9,087,041	792,704	91,784	...	...	12,297,136	...
"  "  1914-15	20,491,296	15,319,167	11,315,136	4,648	...	...	...	47,130,247

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	103,000	468,514	39,316	4,591	...	...	615,421	2,027,894
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	4,042	2,093	...	...	...	8,083	7,138
China ...	5,085	8,029	74	...	...	...	13,188	16,638
East Indies—								
Java ...	5,338	44,400	695	...	...	...	50,433	64,612
Other Islands...	46	1,203	161	...	...	...	1,410	3,224
Egypt ...	5,608	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,155	21,293
Hong Kong ...	7,123	1,339	222	...	...	...	8,684	12,671
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	981	61	...	...	...	...	1,042	3,402
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,340
New Caledonia	1,213	...	...	...	...	...	1,213	2,438
Other Islands...	1,609	200	230	...	...	...	2,039	3,695
Japan ...	342	966	69	...	...	...	1,377	1,640
Papua ...	204	...	1,298	...	...	...	1,502	1,402
Philippine Islands	5,614	446	211	...	...	...	6,271	12,271
South African Union	...	973	...	...	...	...	973	60,108
Straits Settlements	6,945	4,588	2,337	...	...	...	13,870	17,447
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries	78	425	...	...	...	...	503	2,790
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	145,134	560,733	46,706	4,591	...	...	757,164	...
"  "  1914-15	1,014,596	721,640	549,433	232	...	...	...	2,285,901

\* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	25,869	32,276	...	...	25,560	...	83,705	16,885
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,219
Canary Isl'ds (for Orders)	...	67,252	...	...	...	...	67,252	...
Ceylon ...	...	2,952	...	1,897	588	...	5,437	42,857
China ...	1,000	100	...	...	...	...	1,100	10,897
Cochin China ...	1,735	...	...	...	...	...	1,735	4,305
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	1,198	2,940	3	...	...	...	4,141	3,584
Java ...	15,674	10,215	...	...	22,167	...	48,056	119,114
Sumatra ...	3,070	2,315	...	...	480	...	5,865	12,656
Other Islands ...	464	1,937	65	...	...	...	2,466	8,404
Egypt ...	...	8,798	1	...	...	...	8,799	71,851
France ...	...	...	...	61,687	...	...	61,687	...
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,798
India ...	236	...	...	...	...	...	236	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	15,681	100	...	...	...	...	15,781	28,496
New Caledonia ...	44,735	...	...	...	...	...	44,735	57,212
New Hebrides ...	2,449	...	...	...	...	...	2,449	1,886
Other Islands ...	15,145	...	1	...	...	...	15,146	16,043
New Zealand ...	5,935	9,230	...	...	...	...	15,165	101,218
Papua ...	2,291	...	46	...	...	...	2,337	4,472
Philippine Islands ...	7,939	2,096	...	...	...	...	10,035	66,252
South African Union ...	2,968	85,255	...	99,202	16,922	...	204,347	281,491
Straits Settlements ...	9,102	10,447	...	...	7,807	...	27,356	67,024
Other Countries ...	1,465	735	...	...	...	...	2,200	45,391
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	156,956	236,648	116	162,786	73,524	...	*630,030	...
"  "  1914-15	372,803	420,243	990	181,890	53,294	...	...	1,029,220

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	15,053	21,253	...	...	17,497	...	53,803	7,916
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,125
Canary Isl'ds (for Orders)	...	37,071	...	...	...	...	37,071	...
Ceylon ...	...	1,914	...	1,663	327	...	3,904	19,608
China ...	663	58	...	...	...	...	721	5,244
Cochin China ...	936	...	...	...	...	...	936	2,024
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	790	1,921	2	...	...	...	2,713	1,656
Java ...	9,997	6,555	...	...	13,091	...	29,643	54,890
Sumatra ...	1,990	1,426	...	...	295	...	3,711	5,530
Other Islands ...	411	1,343	45	...	...	...	1,799	4,186
Egypt ...	...	6,913	2	...	...	...	6,915	31,583
France ...	...	...	...	35,855	...	...	35,855	...
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283
India ...	134	...	...	...	...	...	134	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	10,787	59	...	...	...	...	10,846	14,061
New Caledonia ...	31,963	...	...	...	...	...	31,963	27,315
New Hebrides...	1,706	...	...	...	...	...	1,706	952
Other Islands ...	10,872	...	1	...	...	...	10,873	8,264
New Zealand ...	3,472	5,323	...	...	...	...	8,795	44,820
Papua ...	1,785	...	46	...	...	...	1,881	2,526
Philippine Islands	5,246	1,237	...	...	...	...	6,483	33,528
South African Union	1,705	49,821	...	57,687	10,644	...	119,857	130,565
Straits Settlements	6,053	6,581	...	...	4,510	...	17,144	32,971
Other Countries ...	893	508	...	...	...	...	1,401	20,211
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	104,456	141,983	96	95,205	46,364	...	*388,104	...
"  "  1914-15	178,681	190,502	599	92,343	23,648	...	...	475,773

\* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.



## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 1,249,907	Cental. 348,637	...	Cental. 255,817	Cental. 401,134	...	Cental. 2,255,495	Cental. 933,283
Canary Islands*...	...	169,539	...	...	...	...	169,539	...
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	30,161	...	30,161	...
France ...	22,892	22,941	...	...	...	...	45,833	9,482
Italy ...	303,454	52,316	...	85,942	...	...	441,712	94,200
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,398
New Zealand ...	18,224	4	...	...	...	...	18,228	90,618
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
Portugal ...	...	...	...	109,380	...	...	109,380	...
South African Union ...	38,987	523,029	...	168,111	125,425	...	855,562	651,338
Spain ...	173,799	283,836	...	412,561	59,955	...	920,151	43,782
Other Countries ...	84,911	2,312	5	...	...	...	87,228	19,848
Total 8 months, 1915-16	1,892,174	1,402,614	5	1,031,811	616,685	...	4,943,289	...
" " 1914-15	1,605,999	470,074	59	455,609	...	...	...	2,531,741

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 603,220	£ 150,289	£ ...	£ 111,763	£ 185,099	£ ...	£ 1,050,371	£ 303,853
Canary Islands*...	...	74,674	...	...	...	...	74,674	...
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,378
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	12,776	...	12,776	...
France ...	10,337	10,040	...	...	...	...	20,377	1,699
Italy ...	139,460	24,162	...	25,225	...	...	188,847	30,474
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,333
New Zealand ...	8,141	2	...	...	...	...	8,143	40,017
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
Portugal ...	...	...	...	47,854	...	...	47,854	...
South African Union ...	14,450	236,385	...	73,428	57,744	...	382,007	233,667
Spain ...	75,037	152,702	...	183,473	25,398	...	436,610	14,290
Other Countries ...	37,963	1,330	4	...	...	...	39,297	6,913
Total 8 months, 1915-16	888,608	649,584	4	441,743	281,017	...	2,260,956	...
" " 1914-15	535,695	160,078	29	162,498	...	...	...	858,300

\* For Orders.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 70,776,043	lb. 36,475,035	lb. 18,602,766	lb. 14,514,112	lb. 23,948,187	lb. 3,231,261	lb. 167,547,404	lb. 236,407,465
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
Canada ...	123,875	266,918	18,327	...	...	...	409,120	771,623
France ...	5,488,226	1,934,477	320,836	253,335	...	...	8,046,874	5,873,387
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,950
India ...	...	101,966	...	...	...	...	101,966	129,537
Italy ...	23,963,342	5,002,372	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	38,914,258	3,890,607
Japan ...	14,341,124	548,327	8,972,620	...	...	...	23,862,071	9,065,877
New Zealand ...	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	283,571
Russia ...	501,991	950,974	...	...	...	...	1,452,965	...
United States ...	55,410,842	21,502,744	9,557,917	8,821,119	...	...	95,292,622	27,560,321
Total 8 months, 1915-16	170,616,502	66,832,813	46,027,224	24,992,352	23,948,187	3,231,261	335,638,339	...
" " 1914-15	121,405,740	68,921,832	51,147,220	23,802,722	20,756,719	4,873,993	...	290,906,226

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,132,386	2,115,774	829,667	613,096	1,027,813	220,005	7,938,741	9,001,081
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada ...	7,907	18,932	1,160	...	...	...	27,999	31,882
France ...	323,713	123,100	14,264	11,903	...	...	472,980	215,583
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,047
India ...	...	4,464	...	...	...	...	4,464	4,328
Italy ...	896,763	257,895	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,560,945	142,181
Japan ...	702,919	29,695	483,602	...	...	...	1,216,216	343,900
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	9,634
Russia ...	27,775	61,929	...	...	...	...	89,704	...
United States ...	2,834,740	1,307,093	482,451	438,165	...	...	5,062,449	1,194,834
Total 8 months, 1915-16	7,926,777	3,918,882	2,164,065	1,116,530	1,027,813	220,005	16,374,072	...
„ „ 1914-15	4,533,272	2,964,967	1,983,971	811,592	707,531	219,069	...	11,220,402

## WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	13,959,429	4,374,768	7,547,188	1,493,945	141,268	4,222	27,520,820	31,051,338
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,506
Canada ...	25,060	...	96,724	...	...	...	121,784	18,171
France ...	†335,851	21,505	42,193	1,325	...	...	400,874	1,732,412
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	90,310	...	...	...	...	90,310	46,609
Italy ...	2,075,596	390,180	1,643,394	110,993	...	...	4,220,163	41,614
Japan ...	†3,979,173	...	546,059	...	...	...	4,525,232	3,077,962
New Zealand ...	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,879
Russia ...	30,597	103,791	46,842	...	...	...	181,230	...
United States ...	12,556,440	2,549,315	4,234,203	602,827	...	...	19,942,785	989,343
Total 8 months, 1915-16	33,067,010	7,529,869	14,156,603	2,209,090	141,268	4,222	57,108,062	...
„ „ 1914-15	20,791,902	4,878,849	12,175,144	1,874,420	49,577	5,814	...	39,775,706

## WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	*943,337	330,366	639,565	116,769	8,744	155	2,038,936	2,001,863
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,929
Canada ...	2,278	...	12,219	...	...	...	14,497	880
France ...	†30,097	2,054	3,937	107	...	...	36,195	141,000
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,998
India ...	...	8,378	...	...	...	...	8,378	4,519
Italy ...	146,461	33,577	119,764	7,389	...	...	307,191	4,018
Japan ...	†428,320	...	50,805	...	...	...	479,125	356,181
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	233
Russia ...	3,395	12,300	4,596	...	...	...	20,291	...
United States ...	936,818	222,559	384,268	53,669	...	...	1,597,314	71,057
Total 8 months, 1915-16	2,495,063	609,234	1,215,154	177,934	8,744	155	4,506,284	...
„ „ 1914-15	1,462,807	303,424	936,124	116,485	2,175	160	...	2,821,175

\* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £12,099, Tops. † Includes 19,861 lbs., value £3115, Tops.

‡ Includes 3,355,566 lbs., value £394,295, Tops

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	554,045	...	71,439,138	...	...	...	71,993,183	141,974,204
Ceylon ...	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	159,681
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218,627
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	3,469,949
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447,238
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	767,179
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,258,493
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	3,052,729	...	...	...	3,052,729	7,335,225
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	898,621	...	...	...	904,051	1,564,219
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,970,714
Other Countries ...	71,134	...	16,621	...	...	...	87,755	659,901
Total, 8 Mths., 1915-16	741,908	...	75,407,109	...	...	...	76,149,017	...
"  "  1914-15	14,933,199	8,642,198	147,147,131	3,102,902	...	...	...	173,825,430

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	12,558	...	1,327,941	...	...	...	1,340,499	2,284,680
Ceylon ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,328
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,524
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	55,725
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,940
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,693
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,093
Philippine Islands	...	...	65,675	...	...	...	65,675	96,844
Straits Settlements	87	...	17,435	...	...	...	17,522	21,317
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,862
Other Countries ...	2,147	...	343	...	...	...	2,490	9,216
Total 8 Mths., 1915-16	17,337	...	1,411,394	...	...	...	1,428,731	...
"  "  1914-15	259,441	177,178	2,226,903	56,710	...	...	...	2,720,232

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	24,677,202	1,727,366	9,165,747	...	...	...	35,570,315	137,446,907
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	389,687
Ceylon ...	225,410	...	...	...	...	...	225,410	234,993
Egypt ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	773,190
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301,376
Hong Kong ...	132,156	...	...	...	...	...	132,156	178,390
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620,584
Philippine Islands	67,867	...	38,085	...	...	...	105,952	408,204
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements	513,373	...	...	...	...	...	513,373	725,160
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,404
Other Countries ...	57,330	...	...	...	...	...	57,330	62,521
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	25,992,494	1,727,366	9,203,832	...	...	...	36,923,692	...
"  "  1914-15	73,212,343	41,327,471	24,747,452	2,432,096	...	...	...	141,719,362



## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	499,874	47,348	159,953	...	...	...	707,175	2,364,633
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon ...	5,322	...	...	...	...	...	5,322	3,946
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	14,332
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,048
Hong Kong ...	3,336	...	...	...	...	...	3,336	2,888
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,039
Philippine Islands ...	1,607	...	618	...	...	...	2,225	6,866
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	12,338	...	...	...	...	...	12,338	11,770
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,014
Other Countries ...	1,339	...	...	...	...	...	1,339	1,390
Total 8 months 1915-16...	531,535	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	739,454	...
.. 1914-15...	1,216,009	779,402	399,996	42,133	...	...	...	2,437,540

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,580,367	142,260	6,528,702	883,512	...	...	9,134,841	31,786,275
Ceylon ...	6,823	2,835	...	...	...	...	9,658	18,277
East Indies ...	816	315	2,242	...	...	...	3,373	89,549
India ...	686,112	2,646	1,070,061	100,800	...	...	1,859,619	963,831
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	245,095	...	510	...	...	...	245,605	424,054
Fiji ...	42,815	492	...	...	...	...	43,307	161,014
Ocean Island ...	4,378	38,232	...	...	...	...	42,610	161,082
Solomon Islands (British) ...	89,453	...	3,016	...	...	...	92,469	204,276
Other Islands ...	89,168	22,680	...	...	...	...	111,848	240,061
Papua ...	80,016	642	9,295	...	...	...	89,953	170,760
South African Union ...	298,807	77,880	...	...	...	...	376,687	4,269,929
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156,388
Other Countries ...	62,102	12,340	12,876	3,600	...	...	90,918	480,213
Total, 8 months, 1915-16 ...	3,185,952	300,322	7,626,702	987,912	...	...	12,100,888	...
.. 1914-15 ...	17,265,659	3,547,640	18,113,488	2,198,722	...	...	...	41,125,509

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queers-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	51,885	3,790	223,070	16,981	...	...	295,726	915,721
Ceylon ...	324	134	...	...	...	...	458	726
East Indies ...	56	22	140	...	...	...	218	2,530
India ...	33,219	104	51,957	1,990	...	...	87,270	29,228
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	10,581	...	21	...	...	...	10,602	14,794
Fiji ...	1,755	21	...	...	...	...	1,776	5,128
Ocean Island ...	188	1,168	...	...	...	...	1,356	3,721
Solomon Islands (British) ...	3,497	...	135	...	...	...	3,632	6,383
Other Islands ...	3,789	716	...	...	...	...	4,505	7,957
Papua ...	3,318	32	435	...	...	...	3,785	5,653
South African Union ...	13,591	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,241	159,650
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	1,880	485	495	75	...	...	2,935	13,743
Total, 8 months, 1915-16 ...	124,083	10,122	276,253	19,046	...	...	429,504*	...
.. 1914-15 ...	604,876	116,651	464,802	45,403	...	...	...	+1,231,732

\* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory.

† In addition, 96 lbs. value £4 from Northern Territory.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of February 1915 and 1916, during the first two months of these years, and during the first Eight Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	February.		Two Months of		Eight Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	120,333	233,781	225,563	428,877	1,942,925	1,600,158
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	102,761	138,456	215,874	249,778	939,460	1,029,112
3. Sugar...	5,339	70,098	6,816	73,065	65,657	162,418
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	84,561	104,956	168,260	216,845	665,930	999,545
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	251,301	249,734	455,521	514,598	1,555,526	1,864,815
6. Metals and Machinery	125,676	133,876	320,765	274,655	1,198,145	1,080,596
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	33,145	25,118	75,240	56,201	234,153	260,975
8. Earthenware, etc.	20,368	26,215	56,071	55,530	232,258	268,061
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,399	11,441	23,427	27,070	87,128	109,863
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	32,713	36,888	81,145	82,385	337,455	254,387
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	20,766	22,380	41,927	48,932	177,733	228,580
12. Leather and Rubber	31,733	46,046	70,035	99,246	299,100	308,790
13. Paper and Stationery	25,876	19,401	55,033	59,858	177,047	232,042
14. Vehicles	19,718	40,438	44,247	95,641	208,684	270,671
15. Musical Instruments	3,555	5,186	10,017	14,441	61,022	60,133
16. Miscellaneous	14,072	19,614	34,324	45,023	188,956	211,706
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,196	2,388	6,394	7,196	22,923	58,981
Total Customs	904,512	1,186,016	1,890,659	2,349,341	8,394,102	9,000,833
EXCISE.						
Beer	140,680	137,787	266,069	271,018	769,800	1,006,800
Spirits	27,957	53,726	48,668	91,509	316,269	335,264
Sugar	...	...	...	...	1,297	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	75,029	92,992	152,603	183,934	662,171	794,952
Licences, etc.	...	1	846	861	5,447	5,233
Total Excise	243,666	284,506	468,186	547,322	1,754,984	2,142,632
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,148,178	1,470,522	2,358,845	2,896,663	10,149,086	11,143,465
Drawbacks and Repayments	24,853	32,626	59,225	71,798	215,677	331,061
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,123,325	1,437,896	2,299,620	2,824,865	9,933,409	10,812,404

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,102,691
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,778
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... ..	2,372,861	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,592,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	26,560	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906
Northern Territory ... ..	...	*162,034	31,225	40,084	55,731	52,598
Coinage ... ..	...	198,893	156,489	122,647	203,348	208,515
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	39,646
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	161,946	343,239	376,221	349,085	668,878
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>18,806,237</b>	<b>20,548,520</b>	<b>21,907,084</b>	<b>21,740,423</b>	<b>22,411,711†</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population ... ..	2 19 0	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£311,905).

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...</b>	29,185	21,375	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750
<b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>	122,796	211,769	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,494
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	a	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ... ..	c	8,819	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc. ... ..	d	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235
Miscellaneous ... ..	a	4,350	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ... ..</b>		30,158	36,730	57,857	82,723	56,574
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,339
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	15,824	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	37,492	39,810	42,543	44,092	46,033
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	412,375	674,090	694,275
Administration ... ..	...	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621
Other Expenditure ... ..	e 7,545	19,444	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	12,137	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,838,679
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	25,851	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	20,140	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	2,680	55,478	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,446
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	20,286	17,282	24,351	27,607	41,585
Papua ... ..	20,000	30,616	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,169
Northern Territory ... ..	...	326,347	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	41,979	4,403
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	27,728	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477
Other ... ..	...	...	951	1,726	108	3,038
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ..</b>	32,876	449,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,236

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.



## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Central Administration ... ..	12,250	45,182	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212
Royal Military College <sup>a</sup> ... ..	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,030
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	13,887	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792
Naval Agreement ... ..	104,969	200,000	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces ... ..	46,246	86,140	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547
Military Forces ... ..	586,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	958,342	753,537	581,084
Other ... ..	53,321	475,228	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	950,200
Miscellaneous ... ..	58,115	93,388	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417
<b>Total Dept. of Defence ... ..</b>	<b>861,218</b>	<b>3,006,026</b>	<b>4,081,848</b>	<b>4,346,305</b>	<b>4,752,735</b>	<b>19,432,149</b>
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise ... ..	262,353	330,311	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552
Quarantine ... ..	...	21,246	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,559 <sup>k</sup>
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051
Analyst ... ..	...	2,511	3,235 <sup>h</sup>	2,523	3,439	3,442
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,322	13,192
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	149,244	4
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	29,427	23,048	18,008	15,810	34,880
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	329	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	10,267	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ... ..	150	1,922	1,011	9,013	608	784
Quarantine ... ..	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ... ..</b>	<b>262,503</b>	<b>1,035,291</b>	<b>1,038,821</b>	<b>927,056</b>	<b>785,816</b>	<b>619,046</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc.... ..	37,149	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	<b>2,383,815</b>	<b>4,343,231</b>	<b>5,774,011</b>	<b>5,869,737</b>	<b>6,282,994</b>	<b>6,056,545</b>
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ... ..	8,260	14,178	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,505	17,192	26,054	11,129	10,872
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,009	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	17,389	22,589	22,729	23,556	25,536
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	47,318	128,290	186,345	266,124	216,979
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	168,287
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>208,629</b>	<b>264,544</b>	<b>318,221</b>	<b>416,169</b>	<b>612,369</b>
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>3,733,218</b>	<b>11,321,354</b>	<b>14,299,599</b>	<b>15,405,522</b>	<b>16,878,328</b>	<b>31,684,188</b>
<b>Contribution to States ... ..</b>	<b>7,368,137</b>	<b>5,196,424</b>	<b>5,824,423</b>	<b>76,119,930</b>	<b>76,282,999</b>	<b>76,363,775</b>
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>11,101,355</b>	<b>16,517,778</b>	<b>20,124,022</b>	<b>21,525,452</b>	<b>23,161,327</b>	<b>38,047,963</b>
<b>Per head of population—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	19 6	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>2 18 0</b>	<b>3 14 8</b>	<b>4 8 1</b>	<b>4 10 11</b>	<b>4 15 1</b>	<b>7 14 0</b>

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £285,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
31st DECEMBER, 1915.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 15.12.1925 }	134,050
„ „ (War Loan)	18,500	4½		833
„ Treasury Bills	3,744,132	4	†	149,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3¾	1.4.1921	} 17,250
„ Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3¾	1.10.1921	
„ Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	42,500
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	211,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 20.10.1916 }	8,440
Total .. ..	28,437,632	..	..	1,134,213

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,995 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £3000)	2,971 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	105 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	9,955 3 1	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1500) ..	1,569 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	52 10 0

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).**  
**OTHER FUNDS.—continued.**

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	69,700	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	51,880	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,990	0	0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917 }	79	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit .. .. .	191	18	7	3½	..	6	14	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock.. (Face value £3,200)	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	195	0	0
Fixed Deposit—City Bank of Sydney .. ..	394	8	7	4	11.2.1916	15	15	2
Total .. .. .	837,026	12	9	..	..	29,265	7	7

**STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.**

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1915
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	911,760
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	103,042
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	398,625
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	8,258
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land .. .. .	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	61,233
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	142,123
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	84,869
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	49,843
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—						
Cockatoo Island .. .. .	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	9,635
In aid of Revenue .. .. .	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	200,000
Queensland .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	2,470,311
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan .. .. .	20,000,000	..	..	..	..	4,300,000

\* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.



# LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—			£
Funded Stock .. .. .	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ „	*	7,400,000
Government Inscribed Stock ..	3 to 4 „	Various	5,624
			8,205,624
Victoria—			
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. .. .	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do: (face value £2,900) .. ..	3 „	1.7.21-1.1.32	2,511
do: ( „ £3,000) .. ..	3½ „	1.4.1916	2,971
do: ( „ £1,500) .. ..	3½ „	1.4.16-1.7.30	1,569
do: .. .. .	4½ „	*	3,900,000
			4,691,051
South Australia—			
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ per cent.	*	2,600,000
Western Australia—			
Government Stock .. .. .	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ „	*	3,100,000
			3,690,000
Tasmania—			
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3½ „	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ „	*	1,000,000
			1,460,000
Total .. .. .			20,646,675

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

## AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

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Gold in Treasury £15,114,392 10 0	Circulation .. .. £42,217,106 0 0
Investments and fixed deposits .. .. 28,437,632 9 11	Accumulation of interest £1,310,874 11 11
	Less expenses 165,972 5 5
	1,144,902 6 6
	Sundry banks .. .. 6,000 0 0
	Temporary overdrawal— to be provided by payment of Notes into Commonwealth Public Account .. .. 184,016 13 5
£43,552,024 19 11	£43,552,024 19 11

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) .. ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) .. ..	13,389,440
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. ..	3,805,953
War Loan from British Government .. ..	25,002,658
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory .. ..	2,961,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. ..	1,912,317
Total .. ..	£51,651,634
Value of properties transferred from States .. ..	10,777,161
Total .. ..	£62,428,795

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FEBRUARY, 1915 and 1916,  
AND FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	February.		8 Months of Financial Year.	
	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	874,877	1,152,579	8,158,470	8,645,553
Excise ... ..	243,525	284,408	1,752,779	2,140,898
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	345,004	412,213	3,017,075	3,241,834
Land Tax ... ..	12,842	19,199	178,790	210,241
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,649	1,645	15,184	13,828
Quarantine ... ..	1,451	1,314	12,630	12,538
Coinage ... ..	...	43,401	149,580	240,711
Northern Territory ... ..	2,331	5,701	26,279	36,291
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	8,889	...	82,958
Probate and Succession Duties	...	28,552	...	224,247
Other Receipts ... ..	49,889	103,898	181,269	526,405
Treasury Bills ... ..	Dr. 200,000	...	2,995,000	...
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	1,500,000	...	4,500,000	10,400,000
Total Revenue ... ..	2,831,568	2,061,799	20,987,056	25,775,504
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,320,024	1,396,035	15,088,756	19,614,793
Additions, New Works ... ..	219,059	125,339	1,513,249	1,838,328
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	530,556	4,127,703	4,227,496
Total Expenditure ... ..	3,055,163	2,051,930	20,729,708	25,680,617

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Dec., 1915.	29th Mar., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	1,240,257	1,314,736
£1 ... ..	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	9,875,219
£5 ... ..	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,570,800	5,941,530	5,618,565
£10 ... ..	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,810	2,256,470	2,292,700
£20 ... ..	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	539,960	491,760
£50 ... ..	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,143,000	1,122,750
£100 ... ..	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,226,000
£1000 ... ..	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,332,000	21,383,000
Total ... ..	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	32,128,302	41,766,123	43,324,730
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	14,965,317	15,741,911
Per cent. of reserve ... ..	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	36.33

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/15.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ... ..	33,171	8,402	41,573	178	45	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,052,090	s. d. 11 3
Victoria ... ..	28,597	6,529	35,126	200	46	19 5	19 8	888,758	12 6
Queensland ... ..	11,994	2,730	14,724	174	40	19 5	19 8	372,554	10 9
South Australia ... ..	9,261	1,607	10,868	211	37	19 1	19 6	270,504	12 4
Western Australia ... ..	4,247	1,007	5,434	132	31	19 3	19 7	131,924	8 2
Tasmania... ..	4,634	1,482	5,936	234	75	19 0	19 6	152,022	15 4
Total ... ..	91,904	21,757	113,661	186	44	19 4	19 8	2,867,852	11 7

† Population taken as at 30th Sept, 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 30th Sept., 1915 ...	13,947	9,242	5,362	2,991	2,496	1,559	35,497
1st Oct. .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	12,255	8,299	4,612	2,650	1,967	1,398	31,181
Total ...	162,886	112,677	62,019	38,597	28,350	18,577	423,106

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales ..	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria ..	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland ..	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia ..	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,823	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia ..	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania ..	169	96,383	114	167,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales ..	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria ..	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland ..	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia ..	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia ..	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania ..	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL .. ..	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee .. ..	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL .. ..	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident .. ..	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee .. ..	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL .. ..	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL .. ..	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. ..	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206‡
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,863	2,504	63,793
Total Tax Assessed .. ..	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—	3,366d.	5,291d.	2,463d.	2,857d.	0,979d.	2,404d.	3,266d.
Urban Lands .. ..	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,878	8,238	583,531
Rural Lands .. ..	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Total .. ..	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident .. ..	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Absentee .. ..	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total .. ..	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
Resident .. ..	4,325	4,173	947	1,523	484	523	13,273
Absentee .. ..	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460
Total .. ..	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733

\* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288, Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ... ..	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales ... ..	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ... ..	836,585	149,869		137,919		32,799	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ... ..	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ... ..	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

## 1913-14.

Taxation ... ..	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ... ..	960,477	150,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ... ..	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ... ..	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue ... ..	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

## 1914-15.

Taxation ... ..	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land—Sales ... ..	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,237	396,544	57,801	3,580,832
Rentals ... ..	791,296	138,951		92,490		31,408	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ... ..	2,326,683	1,347,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue ... ..	18,923,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(a) Includes special grant.

## EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ... ..	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ... ..	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,396,735
Total Expenditure ... ..	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

## EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
<b>Total Expenditure ...</b>	<b>17,701,851</b>	<b>10,717,642</b>	<b>6,962,516</b>	<b>4,604,130</b>	<b>5,340,754</b>	<b>1,235,012</b>	<b>46,561,905</b>
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

## 1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,908	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
<b>Total Expenditure ...</b>	<b>17,935,749</b>	<b>11,444,231</b>	<b>7,199,399</b>	<b>4,662,395</b>	<b>5,706,542</b>	<b>1,384,150</b>	<b>48,332,466</b>
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	424,583	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778		...
Roads and Bridges ...	274,362	...	...	37,910	31,794		...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	211,636	...	...	92,787	...	458	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>6,996,107</b>	<b>4,912,585</b>	<b>2,638,266</b>	<b>2,863,126</b>	<b>4,070,918</b>	<b>773,533</b>	<b>22,254,535</b>
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	4,640	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153		...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,521	427		...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	12,131	2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	363	292	...	128	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>124,339</b>	<b>75,500</b>	<b>† 50,993</b>	<b>40,376</b>	<b>34,717</b>	<b>12,935</b>	<b>338,860</b>

\* Including Post Offices. † The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.



**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,960	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,959	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	39,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,897

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,936,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,869	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4¼%	4¼%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	3	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
Increase since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

# LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	% 3½ dis.	% ...	£ 3,508	% .175	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,996,492	% 99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	" "
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 ,,	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" " " "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
VICTORIA.										
Various										
1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924: £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97 par.	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 "

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	1/1/1935

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.



**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ...	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,303	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).**  
**LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,793	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
31st Dec. 1915 (h)	266,461	1,183,690	5,414,143	81,270,001	98,623,595	179,893,596	186,757,890

**ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)		£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 <sup>b</sup>	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 <sup>c</sup>	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 <sup>d</sup>	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947 <sup>e</sup>	159,555,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 <sup>f</sup>	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665 <sup>g</sup>	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,377,862	122,886,455 <sup>h</sup>	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785 <sup>i</sup>	194,312,046
Dec. 31, 1915 (h)	27,982,169	909,550	28,107,843	5,135,848	1,697,794	5,993,038	135,849,113 <sup>j</sup>	205,615,355

<sup>a</sup> Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. <sup>b</sup> Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. <sup>c</sup> Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. <sup>d</sup> Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. <sup>e</sup> Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. <sup>f</sup> Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. <sup>g</sup> Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. <sup>h</sup> Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. <sup>i</sup> Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. <sup>j</sup> Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. <sup>k</sup> Includes £12,322,050 Government and Municipal securities.

**SAVINGS BANKS.**

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Total.
<b>NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.</b>							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5†	†755,895	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/12/15†	†767,181	*792,858	236,802	*287,765	*149,141	83,274	2,317,021

**AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/12/15†	34,847,154	26,880,339	12,331,019	9,388,819	5,045,279	2,375,681	90,868,291

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. § Excludes small balances.



## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Dec. 31																					
1915*	45	8	5	33	18	0	52	1	5	32	12	7	33	16	7	28	10	7	39	4	4

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
Dec. 31																					
1915*	18	13	7	18	7	6	18	3	6	21	6	4	15	14	10	11	16	2	18	8	2

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Dec., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales	15,351	£ 490,586	37,677	£ 1,171,255	71,794	£ 2,257,081
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	51,728	2,080,598
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	40,233	1,441,361
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	14,902	595,337
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	19,692	592,772
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	37,385	994,037
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	917	56,267
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	146	7,878
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,115	60,461
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	237,912	8,085,792

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	321 (—)	1,193(d) (e)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)	4,134 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157(e) (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,503 (2,055)	20,062 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	...
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	...
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,654	19,687	20,558	...

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	—0.88
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	195,545	2.84

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,174	19,292

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*817
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,520

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050	15,409

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	5,557

\* See note (\*) previous page.



## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.88
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria ...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
Queensland ...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.03
South Australia ...	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02	1.79
Western Australia ...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87	2.84

Commonwealth ...	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12
New South Wales ...	3,740	4,620	4,370	3,690	3,880	3,600
Victoria ...	3,140	4,070	3,880	3,400	3,440	1,790
Queensland ...	1,310	4,510	3,950	3,930	4,050	4,030
South Australia ...	4,010	5,490	5,260	5,000	5,020	1,790
Western Australia ...	4,350	5,220	4,090	3,560	4,320	3,300
Tasmania ...	850	1,530	2,150	2,490	2,390	2,100
Total ...	19,300	27,840	27,840	27,840	27,840	27,840

Commonwealth ...	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12
New South Wales ...	3,740	4,620	4,370	3,690	3,880	3,600
Victoria ...	3,140	4,070	3,880	3,400	3,440	1,790
Queensland ...	1,310	4,510	3,950	3,930	4,050	4,030
South Australia ...	4,010	5,490	5,260	5,000	5,020	1,790
Western Australia ...	4,350	5,220	4,090	3,560	4,320	3,300
Tasmania ...	850	1,530	2,150	2,490	2,390	2,100
Total ...	19,300	27,840	27,840	27,840	27,840	27,840

Commonwealth ...	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12	£1,000 12
New South Wales ...	3,740	4,620	4,370	3,690	3,880	3,600
Victoria ...	3,140	4,070	3,880	3,400	3,440	1,790
Queensland ...	1,310	4,510	3,950	3,930	4,050	4,030
South Australia ...	4,010	5,490	5,260	5,000	5,020	1,790
Western Australia ...	4,350	5,220	4,090	3,560	4,320	3,300
Tasmania ...	850	1,530	2,150	2,490	2,390	2,100
Total ...	19,300	27,840	27,840	27,840	27,840	27,840

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	21
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . . . .	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco . .	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building . . . . .	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport . . .	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous . . . . .	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL . . . . .	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc. . . . .	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	†8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building . . . . .	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. .	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport . . .	6,306	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous . . . . .	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833‡	*	†101,696
TOTAL . . . . .	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote\*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . . . . .	84	109	160	464	465	466	439	476	456	484	465
Members . . . . .	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149
Unemployed.											
Number . . . . .	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	30,367	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489
Percentage . . . . .	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8

\* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

### CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	£ 21,789	£ 12,820	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 9
Victoria ..	81	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

\* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.— Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wlth.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
" 1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	208
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,686	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
" 1913	40,011	6,177	2,006	288	967	464	200	170	50,283
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,932	27,857	15,275	124,175	3,286	350	552	993,153
" 1913	447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914 £	363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913 £	208,468	32,596	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

\* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

### VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

\* Weighted average.



Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	†1142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living

**PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1915 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year,			Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	..	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1912	1st Quarter		21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd	„	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd	„	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th	„	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st	„	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd	„	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd	„	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th	„	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st	„	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd	„	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd	„	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th	„	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st	„	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd	„	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd	„	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th	„	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th  
QUARTER, 1914, TO 4th QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.	1914.		1915.			
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to (Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney .. ..	20	1	19	10	19	2
Melbourne .. ..	17	11	17	1	17	0
Brisbane .. ..	13	11	13	6	13	6
Adelaide .. ..	16	5	15	0	14	5
Perth .. ..	14	4	14	0	13	7
Hobart .. ..	14	4	14	5	14	6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.		1915.				1916.		In-crease from July, 1914, to Feb. 1916.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney .. .. .	986	1,011	1,041	1,098	1,060	1,080	1,336	1,341	1,401	38.6
Newcastle .. ..	994	1,006	1,041	1,081	1,071	1,093	1,328	1,327	1,354	34.6
Broken Hill .. ..	1,186	1,287	1,260	1,283	1,313	1,320	1,520	1,523	1,536	19.3
Goulburn .. .. .	990	1,037	1,068	1,080	1,060	1,074	1,323	1,318	1,353	30.5
Bathurst .. .. .	950	962	1,007	1,026	1,038	1,045	1,263	1,255	1,298	34.9
*Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,050	1,103	1,071	1,090	1,342	1,346	1,400	37.0
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. ..	949	970	1,010	1,019	1,034	1,067	1,271	1,265	1,357	39.9
Ballarat .. .. .	973	967	986	1,029	1,049	1,085	1,286	1,279	1,343	38.9
Bendigo .. .. .	976	971	1,013	1,019	1,049	1,091	1,283	1,285	1,320	35.9
Geelong .. .. .	952	955	1,015	1,003	1,038	1,059	1,267	1,258	1,339	40.2
Warrnambool .. ..	927	953	979	977	1,007	1,073	1,311	1,276	1,324	38.9
*Weighted Average ..	952	969	1,009	1,019	1,036	1,069	1,273	1,267	1,352	39.5
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. .. .	966	926	1,019	1,057	1,035	1,046	1,348	1,357	1,380	49.0
Toowoomba .. ..	964	912	1,050	1,071	1,074	1,086	1,372	1,363	1,379	51.2
Rockhampton .. ..	1,002	1,013	1,071	1,111	1,095	1,111	1,492	1,445	1,475	45.6
Charters Towers ..	1,134	1,092	1,225	1,250	1,206	1,237	1,524	1,484	1,470	34.6
Warwick .. .. .	1,004	949	1,009	1,053	1,076	1,084	1,304	1,346	1,343	41.5
*Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,044	1,080	1,061	1,078	1,378	1,377	1,396	47.3
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. .. .	1,012	1,097	1,098	1,134	1,138	1,188	1,312	1,321	1,378	25.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,079	1,095	1,138	1,155	1,201	1,342	1,350	1,411	30.8
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,048	1,132	1,168	1,200	1,219	1,270	1,403	1,419	1,466	29.5
Mt. Gambier .. ..	904	933	981	1,001	1,030	1,099	1,245	1,250	1,311	40.5
Petersburg .. ..	1,018	1,175	1,148	1,165	1,169	1,224	1,316	1,327	1,436	22.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,098	1,134	1,140	1,190	1,316	1,325	1,383	26.5
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth .. .. .	1,179	1,175	1,179	1,206	1,239	1,290	1,246	1,282	1,334	13.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,526	1,517	1,532	1,548	1,566	1,556	1,616	10.7
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,209	1,188	1,217	1,251	1,306	1,317	1,275	1,281	1,358	14.3
Bunbury .. .. .	1,231	1,244	1,265	1,260	1,307	1,337	1,358	1,363	1,436	15.4
Geraldton .. .. .	1,237	1,268	1,323	1,374	1,385	1,440	1,419	1,431	1,476	16.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,258	1,278	1,308	1,350	1,321	1,344	1,400	13.1
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. .. .	1,044	1,063	1,122	1,114	1,136	1,152	1,329	1,332	1,443	35.7
Launceston .. ..	986	1,003	1,053	1,045	1,086	1,092	1,303	1,280	1,404	40.0
Zealand .. .. .	1,142	1,133	1,228	1,205	1,197	1,220	1,447	1,429	1,522	34.3
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,053	1,079	1,124	1,132	1,136	1,157	1,406	1,344	1,471	36.3
Queenstown .. ..	1,130	1,153	1,165	1,202	1,217	1,274	1,474	1,450	1,504	30.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,108	1,103	1,128	1,144	1,339	1,329	1,439	36.5
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	† 1,000	1,021	1,057	1,088	1,084	1,113	1,318	1,319	1,383	35.5

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August, 1914 to November, 1914, and April to November, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletin, No. 9, p. 25, No. 10, p. 139, and No. 11, p. 219.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population { Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
Population { Females	498,778	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
Population { Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births ... { No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	123,193	137,983
Births ... { Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths ... { No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,380	47,869	51,720
Deaths ... { Rate	17.34	13.24	13.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages { No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
Marriages { Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,401
Wheat ... { Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58
Oats ... { Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	4,341,103
Oats ... { Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60
Barley ... { Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910
Barley ... { Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.46	17.68	8.65
Maize ... { Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,933
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	9,939,855	8,454,913
Maize ... { Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.23	24.89
Hay ... { Area, acs.	222,005	305,274	768,368	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,585
Hay ... { Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,734,219
Hay ... { Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes* { Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,684	109,685	130,463	151,845
Potatoes* { Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,469	372,889
Potatoes* { Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46
Sugar ... { Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616
Cane ... { Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
Cane ... { Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45
Vineyards { Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,909
Vineyards { Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326
Total value all agricultural production £	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live { Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,014,296
Live { Cattle, "	3,846,554	4,977,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,170,981
Stock { Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,424	2,279,027	2,499,631
Stock { Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	861,795
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	
Butter product'n, lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	
Cheese ... "	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	
Bacon and ham ... "	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold... .. £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead ... £	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper ... .. £	458,788	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Tin ... .. £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc... .. £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	
Coal... .. £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production ... £	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,430
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	329,825
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	34,082,334
Total value of output‡	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,550,391
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,514	66,831,384

\* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. ¶ Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,466 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,149,476 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,651,000 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664							
" per head £ 15/5/2 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/0/8							
Exports oversea £ 17,413,000 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588							
" per head £ 15/1/1 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10							
Total oversea trade £ 35,064,000 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252							
" per head £ 30/6/3 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6							
Customs and excise							
duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689							
" per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 60,367,492 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213							
" bushels 5,005,799 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,308							
Wheat { 87,249 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,878,122							
" tons 24,041 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,996,514							
Flour { 7,602 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217							
" lbs. 113,172 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557							
Butter { 664,160 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,547							
" £ 21,692 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372							
Skins and hides... £ 180,292 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003							
Tallow ... £ 148,201 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,936,599 1,897,466							
Meat ... £ 37,575 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,307,273 9,088,617							
Timber (undressed) £ 32,367 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 2,185,010							
Gold ... £ 9,957,056 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010							
Silver and lead ... £ 4,237 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,224,720 2,185,010							
Copper ... £ 381,718 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,349,443 2,185,010							
Coal... £ 62,061 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls 205 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,325							
Capital cost ... £ 6,654,516 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,896,000 178,956,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 318,823 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,848,000 21,982,000							
Working expenses £ 234,040 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,000 15,050,000							
Per cent. of work'g exp- penses on earnings% 73.41 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.47							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 12,844,000 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,975,000 520,518,000							
" " per head 11.13 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.1 105.84							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 9,603,000 13,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,604,000 136,195,000							
" " per head 8.32 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.04 27.69							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,970,357 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 4,876,428 287,308							
Coin & bullion held £ 4,662,415 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225							
Advances ... £ 18,261,129 26,089,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 121,292,671							
Deposits ... £ 13,817,435 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 162,586,464							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 27,877 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108							
Total deposits ... £ 1,320,739 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 86,670,737							
Aver. per depositor £ 47/7/7 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3							
" head of population ... £ 0/18/8 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/4/0 13/8/5 17/11/3							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 1,864 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,734							
Teachers ... No. 2,471 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,728							
Enrolment ... 106,049 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 717,232							
Aver. attendance 73,446 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230							

\* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.

